

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) OF CHAPTER 39, OF THE LAWS OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That Sections one (1) and two (2), Chapter 39, of the laws of the 15th General Assembly be and the same are amended so to read as follows :

Sec. 1. That the board of supervisors of each county in the State shall at their regular meeting in June, 1886, and every two years thereafter may divide their respective counties by townships into a number of supervisor districts, corresponding with the number of supervisors in their respective counties.

Sec. 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, according to the last census, and shall each embrace contiguous townships and each of said districts shall be entitled to one member of the board of supervisors, to be elected by the electors of said district ; *provided*, that any township in a county sought to be re-districted under this act, that has a population which would substantially entitle it to two or more members of the board of supervisors if such township was divided into two or more townships, shall in re-districting the county, be divided into two or more supervisor districts. A township having a population within one thousand of the requisite number to authorize a division thereof into two or more supervisor districts, on the theory that such districts should contain equal populations shall for the purposes of this act be deemed to have substantially the population required for the division thereof. Such division of townships however shall not be construed as authorizing the increase of the number of supervisor districts in the county. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This bill being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law.